

THE LABORERS' HARD LOT.

ANOTHER NEW YORK STRIKE LIABLE TO PROVE A FAILURE.

The Coopers Have Lost Confidence in District Assembly No. 49—The Labor Question Agitating the Southern Farmers and Planters—Other Labor News.

New York, Feb. 19.—The strike of coopers in this city has not yet interfered with the trade of the millers, partly because it is now the dull season and there is an immense stock of barrels on hand, and from the fact the Knights of Labor Assembly No. 49 have not yet been able to get control of the men employed at one of the largest cooperages in the vicinity. Another reason that the strike is a failure is that the desire of many of the coopers to return to work causes a lack of confidence in District Assembly No. 49.

The cause of this want of faith is the fiasco made by the longshoremen's strike, and the reputation by forty-nine of all responsibility when failure had to be acknowledged and the refusal to support those longshoremen who had given up good positions to obey the call of the committee to come out. The master coopers have large stocks of barrels on hand and a plentiful supply can be obtained from the many little cooperages which only employ from six to twenty men, and which are scattered all over the city.

One man says he will bring colored men from his North Carolina shops if the strikers won't accept his terms. He will keep them out anyway now until April 1. He always has paid the men's own rates and treated them right, and now he will conduct his business as he pleases and not as the men choose to dictate. If necessary barrels will be brought from Minneapolis, where there are millions always on hand. But it is not expected that this will be necessary. Many of the coopers who went out only did so from fear of personal injury and would embrace the first chance they can get to work.

The longshoremen are gradually finding places, if not on the pier, elsewhere, and it is estimated that two-thirds of the strikers are now at work.

Peculiar Labor Phase in the South.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—The labor question is still agitating the farmers and planters of the hill country of Cent. Mississippi, and those who are losing their lands are making it hot for the labor agents. The latest sensation in this line is the expulsion of G. H. Hammond, an old resident of Harrison, on the Mississippi Valley road, from that town for inducing negroes to leave the county for the swamp. Hammond is well to do. He was prominent in county politics in Cowan county for some years, but lately went to Harrison, where he opened a hotel and boarding-house, and went into business as a merchant. He prospered there, and was able to purchase considerable real estate in the town. For some weeks past he has been suspected of being a silent partner in one of the labor agencies operating in that neighborhood.

As the planters continued to lose their tenants, detectives were engaged to discover who it was persuaded so many negroes to leave the county, and after a party of twenty-five first-class field hands departed through Harrison, it was discovered that Hammond was the agent who enticed them to leave. The agents had been warned away from Harrison, and no exception was made in Hammond's case. He was not molested until the detectives were fully satisfied that he was through him so many negroes had been carried off. P. B. McClure, of Fayette, was found to be equally guilty, and an indignation meeting was held at the Fayette court house. A committee of twenty-five was selected to wait on the men and warn them away. McClure was notified, and at once left the place. The planters called on Hammond and gave him twenty-four hours in which to leave. He was not allowed to argue, and as the committee evidently meant business, he did not hesitate. Both men are now refusing in Vicksburg.

The K. of L. at the Cincinnati Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—General Master Workman Powderly says the order of the Knights of Labor must not be dragged into politics. If local assemblies elect delegates to the Cincinnati convention next week those delegates can only speak for the locals that sent them. The Knights of Labor as an organization will not be represented at that convention, and any action, political or otherwise, adopted there will not be binding upon the members of the Knights of Labor.

Tanners' Strike a Failure.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The Allegheny tanners who struck three weeks ago for an advance in wages of twenty-five cents per day have decided to resume work next Monday at the old wages.

Dynamite Works Blown Up.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 19.—The compound works of Alfred & Dean, at Eldred, Pa., blew up at 4:30 yesterday. The works manufacture a species of dynamite. It was while mixing the glycerine and chemicals that the works caught fire. The three employees deserted the place and all escaped in safety but one man named Elliott, who was badly cut about the head. Five dwelling houses and a saw mill close by were wrecked, and window glass was broken for a mile away. Three women, one the wife of Mr. Alfred, were in one of the wrecked houses and was badly hurt.

England Buying War Horses in America.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The Chronicle-Telegraph publishes a lengthy article, in which it is stated that two months ago a number of Englishmen came over to this country, who have since been circulating through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, engaged in the purchase of horses. These men are believed to be secret agents sent out by the English government to secure horses for use in the event of war. The particular points necessary in the selection of horses was that they should be large and perfectly sound and able to withstand unusual hardship.

A Railroad in Hard Luck.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Canadian Pacific has been in hard luck this winter, owing to the severe weather. Some sections have been completely blocked for about three weeks and no through trains have went west of Winnipeg for twenty-three days. The obstructions have been worst in the Selkirk range. In many places the snow sheds have been crushed by the weight of snow upon them and the situation has been further aggravated by a number of landslides. Taken altogether the position the officers are placed in is very discouraging.

The Ohio River Again Rising.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The river began rising again last night at the rate of two in-

ches an hour, and by 4 a. m. had reached forty-eight feet and ten inches on the marks. The rise continued through the forenoon and there was general apprehension that we would have more trouble from a flood rise than we had week before last. Ever since that time the river has been lingering within a foot or two of the danger line. With such a big river the result of recent heavy rains especially those of last night, was greatly feared.

Wanted for Embezzlement.

New York, Feb. 19.—Edward Schwartz, a merchant of Cleveland, O., was arrested here to-day on a warrant from that place, charging him with aiding and abetting Isaac H. Stanley, paying teller in the National bank of commerce, of Cleveland, in embezzling \$7,000 of the bank's money. Schwartz was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, and was released on furnishing \$3,000 bail for his appearance in Cleveland.

Costing Accident.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—At Chittenango last night, five boys were coasting on two bob sleds on a steep hill with sharp curves, when, without warning, they collided with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Standard, who was driving in a cutter. The boys were all badly injured and one may die. Two are delicious to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Standard were thrown to the ground, but not seriously injured.

The Death of an Assassin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—On Tuesday night the citizens of Hopeville were attracted to the house of Peter Kammark by pistol shots. They found Kammark and his wife on the floor with several bullet wounds and bleeding copiously. Kammark claims that a masked man entered the house with a revolver and a dirk in either hand and opened fire on them. One shot hit Kammark on the leg and two took effect in the woman's breast. He then stabbed the woman in a shocking manner and escaped. Mrs. Kammark died from the effects of her wounds. A posse is after the assassin, but no clue has been found that will lead to his arrest.

Boodlers in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—The Mercury last night charged Charles Langlier, a prominent advocate and a brother of the mayor, with having received \$15,000 from H. J. Boerner, a Montreal contractor, for securing for him a contract for the city water works. The article gives the names of thirteen persons, among whom the boodles was divided. The mayor is charged with having received \$64,200, and Advocate Langlier's share is said to have been \$5,000. The shares of councillors and others are said to have ranged from \$2,100 to \$5,000.

A Small Cyclone.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 19.—High winds blew down Western Union telegraph lines and poles crossing Court street bridge soon after noon to-day, and carried away two spans of the bridge. An unknown woman was carried into the river and drowned.

J. T. Harrahan, of the L. & N. Resigns. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—J. T. Harrahan, general manager of the Louisville & Nashville, has tendered his resignation, to go on an eastern road. J. G. Metcalf, present general superintendent, is to succeed him.

The Bridge Jumping Crank.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Lawrence Donovan, the Brooklyn bridge jumper, leaped into the Schuylkill river from Chestnut Street bridge, at 7 o'clock this morning. He was arrested and held in \$500 bail.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and Spicy Manner.

The flood at Lyons, Mich., has subsided. Pope Leo believes his influence has averted a European war. Germany has demanded that France shall observe neutrality in event of an eastern war.

New York's legislature is considering a bill to prevent the custom of "treating" to drinks.

Near Hazleton, Pa., robbers entered Peter Kramak's house and murdered Kramak and his wife.

Four trains on Denver railroads were hurled from the tracks by a wind storm. No fatalities.

At Kinross, Pa., Eddie Coose, aged sixteen, came to life in his coffin. He had been suffocated by gas.

Scotch miners are discontented at their wages. They threaten the greatest revolution that country has ever known.

A special jury has been called to try the election frauds at St. Louis next month. There are nearly one hundred indictments.

The disabled Guion steamer Wisconsin that went ashore off Fire Island, has arrived at her pier. A heavy fog was the cause of the accident.

Edward Unger, on trial in New York for the murder of Louis Bohl, gave a dramatic account in court of the killing, claiming self-defense.

The G. A. R. state encampment of Illinois passed a resolution demanding this congress to pass the dependent pension bill over the president's veto.

The naked trunk of a man, wrapped in paper, was found on the edge of a pond at Edgington, Pa. The body had not been dead twenty-four hours.

John Benton, Thomas Woodrough, Julius Bagot, William Carver and James McCormick were killed at Lavant, Ont., by a falling roof in a mine.

The West Virginia legislature has passed a joint resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the people. The senatorial deadlock continues.

Professor E. E. Barnard, of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, announces the discovery of a new comet, very faint, and moving in a northwesterly direction.

The tow boat Pat McLaughlin, Memphis, turned bottom up and floated down the river. The crew were rescued. Waves from a passing steamer caused the accident.

The general passenger agents west, north and south, at a meeting in Chicago, have declared that the interstate commerce law prohibits all passes, save exchange railroad passes.

Edward Schwartz, a merchant of Cleveland, is under arrest at New York for complicity with Teller Stanley, of the Bank of Commerce, of Cleveland, in the embezzlement of \$7,000.

The National Association of Merchant Tailors of the United States of America was organized in Philadelphia, by representatives of the various merchant tailors' exchanges throughout the country.

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